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## Good Rains Rout Drouth Over This Section

### Two Inches Fall Here This Week

What remained of a widespread and lengthy west Texas drouth was definitely routed Friday and Friday night when soaking rains fell generally over the section. Green pastures and brightening grain fields revealed the influence of earlier showers that had blessed the territory around Cisco where 1.3 inches were recorded during the last rain. Earlier showers last week measured 7 of an inch, bringing the week's total to two inches.

North and northwest of Cisco the rains Friday were particularly welcome. For the greater part, those districts did not share in the first precipitation. Cattlemen and farmers were in serious straits for water, most of them being forced to haul supplies at 25 cents and more per tank.

**To Get Water Here**  
The city of Albany was in a serious position for water, its Lake Diller reservoir practically depleted. Arrangements were made with the city of Cisco to supply the town by rail from big Lake Cisco.

Wednesday Albany received .7 of an inch and Friday a much larger fall. But these rains were not sufficient to place an appreciable amount of water in the city's reservoir and Cisco stood ready Saturday to start shipments to the city this week.

It was planned to ship ten tank cars on alternate days, making a total of 30 cars per week carrying a total of 360,000 gallons to supply a normal consumption of 65,000 gallons daily.

Meanwhile the city of Albany has begun negotiations for a PWA loan and grant with which to improve its water system.

### License Plates Cannot Be Used Until April 1st

AUSTIN.—L. G. Phares, chief of the state's highway motor patrol, glanced through his mail and decided the good people of Texas have a "calendar complex."

Along with descriptions of public enemies and persons "wanted," came letters protesting the state's new automobile license law.

Automobile owners, observed irate citizens, can pay their hard-earned dollars for 1935 license plates now, but cannot attach them to their automobiles until April 1. John Citizen thought he was not getting value for money paid.

Fact is, neither Chief Phares nor his spick and span patrolmen made the law. Legislators did, on public demand "that motorists be allowed a "period of grace" in which to save up for automobile license fees. The new law is a "depression measure."

For years motorists have bought new license plates at the birth of a new year. Many citizens protested. Christmas bills and taxes also came due in January, Motorists asked relief.

**Changed Year**  
Legislators simply changed the automobile registration year, making it begin April 1 instead of Jan. 1. The law permits 1935 license

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### Classified Ads

FOR SALE — Cheap an electric vibrator. Call at Citizen-Free Press or see it at West Texas Utilities Co. 32-1f.

FOR SALE—Model T Ford, good running condition, \$25. Ballard Produce Co. 32-1tc

WE BUY, Sell or Exchange used magazines—Mayhew Bros. 1f.

RESTRING RACKET'S — Price \$1.00 and up. See Lowell Burkes, 1309 West 12th. Phone 323W.

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment. Phone 254W or 507 W. 8th. 2-32tp.

### A Letter From The Cisco Police Chief to "C. H."

My Dear C. H.;

I read with much interest your letter in a recent edition of the Citizen-Free Press, and wish to thank you very much for the criticism you have so generously offered. I especially welcome your remarks because, without criticism, we as officers, just like other people, tend to become lax in the discharge of our duties. We want to give the people of Cisco the best service that is possible, therefore, instead of resenting criticism, we steel ourselves to accept it and try to profit from all that is offered.

I regret that you came to Cisco on that particular day, for evidently it was one of our busy times when our small force was over-taxed. I am confident that the reckless drivers you encountered were not Cisco people, because our people do not make a serious practice of violating our traffic ordinances, but on the whole endeavor to cooperate with the police in safeguarding the lives and property of those who use our streets.

### They Leave Home

It is the custom of most people, who want to "take a fling" at a good time, to go visiting. Most of our trouble in enforcing the law is caused by that fact. These visitors are not acquainted with our ordinances and traffic rules and most of them don't care to become acquainted with them. Otherwise, they would not be here. These violations seem to come in epidemics, and I am mighty sorry that one of these epidemics appears to have occurred about the time you got here. I earnestly hope you will come back again and I can assure you that the police will make every effort to see that a repetition of the condition does not occur.

I read your reference to the Boosters club and don't regard it as fair to that organization which was honestly organized and is doing a great work. It is not responsible for these traffic violations. The chief of police alone is, and I assume all responsibility for the condition you describe. And in this connection let me repeat that I appreciate your criticism very much and shall do all in my power to amend the situation to your satisfaction and to the satisfaction of all other visitors whom we are happy to welcome to our community.

### Appreciate Cooperation

I note your remark that Cisco needs a commissioner and police force who will enforce the traffic laws. Perhaps the criticism with respect to myself is justified, but so far as the commissioner and the rest of the force are concerned, I do not think it is quite so well taken. The commissioner is a busy man who earns his living in the wholesale grocery business

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### Runaway Girls Are Found at McCamey

Two 14-year-old Gorman high school girls, objects of an extensive search since they left the Gorman school ground Thursday afternoon, were located Saturday morning at McCamey, Texas, the sheriff's office at Eastland was informed.

Particulars were not learned, but it was understood that the girls were unharmed.

The pair left the Gorman school ground at 1:30 Thursday afternoon after telling a playmate they were going to Carbon, ten miles east. Frantic parents enlisted the aid of the officers in the search for the pair, Jocille Crenshaw and Edith Montgomery. Descriptions were broadcast over radio.

### P. W. A. PROJECT

CROSS PLAINS. — Virtually every community in Callahan county is asking federal relief for the construction of P. W. A. projects. Clyde has submitted an application for a school gymnasium. Putnam proposes to build a modern school building at a cost of \$27,000, Baird is considering several public needs.

### Nine Inch Walls

The walls are nine inches thick. Inside they are lined with sheet rock which is paped. No matter how the wind may howl, or how cold the temperature may fall without, the inside of the residence is warm and cozy, remote from the whistling of the north-

The work has been done piecemeal by Mr. Thomas who worked at it during hours off his regular job. He hopes to finish it this summer. Oak flooring is yet to

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### Boosters Will Name Officers

New officers for the Cisco Boosters will be nominated at the monthly meeting of the organization at the First Methodist church Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Judge Charles Coombes of Stamford, one of the outstanding orators of west Texas, will be the principal speaker.

The program includes music by Harry Schaefer's orchestra and vocal numbers by Mrs. H. V. House.

Nominations will be presented by a committee headed by Rex Page. They will include a full roster of officers and directors to serve a year.

At the business session, also, a proposal to affiliate with the state organization of junior chambers of commerce will be considered. Reports will be heard on various projects in which the Boosters are taking an interest.

Tickets for the meeting are on sale at all drug stores.

### Pine Tosses Head Among Live Oaks At Thomas Home

An anomaly of nature, a lusty young Tennessee pine tree tossing its slender head above a copple of liveoaks, is to be seen at the home of A. L. Thomas which stands north of the city and overlooking the broad canyon that now is threatened with becoming a state park.

The expatriated tree, as healthy as though it flourished in its native soil, is about four years old. In that time it has grown to a height of 25 feet, considerably out-topping the gnarled liveoaks whose habitat is the tight soil of this section. The particular grade of earth in which the pine was planted by Mr. Thomas, however, is of a sandy texture, more adapted to the peculiar needs of the pine than the usual quality of west Texas land. There are instances, some of them here, in which pine seedlings have been planted and have lived, but no instance is known of one of the trees thriving as well as is this individual, which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas brought back from a trip to Mrs. Thomas' Tennessee home.

### Came From Arkansas

They dug it and a companion tree up in bales of the earth in which they had sprung. To be truthful, the trees came from the extreme eastern edge of Arkansas after the couple had crossed the Tennessee line en route home. Therefore, the surviving pine cannot be strictly called a Tennesseean, although the species, etc., are the same.

After transplanting them at the home site one of the trees died. But the other bids fair to become a majestic ornament to the charming home that the Thomases have built upon a tract of about five fertile acres just off the lake road.

"This home is built of native stone, and all the work has been done by Mr. Thomas. He has built the walls of the stone, done all the carpenter work, painting and papering. He has been three years erecting the six-room structure with its two attic bedrooms and its modern conveniences, including city water and a septic tank for sewage disposal, but it is almost finished and is a tribute to the ability of a man to answer the human instinct for a home with limited resources.

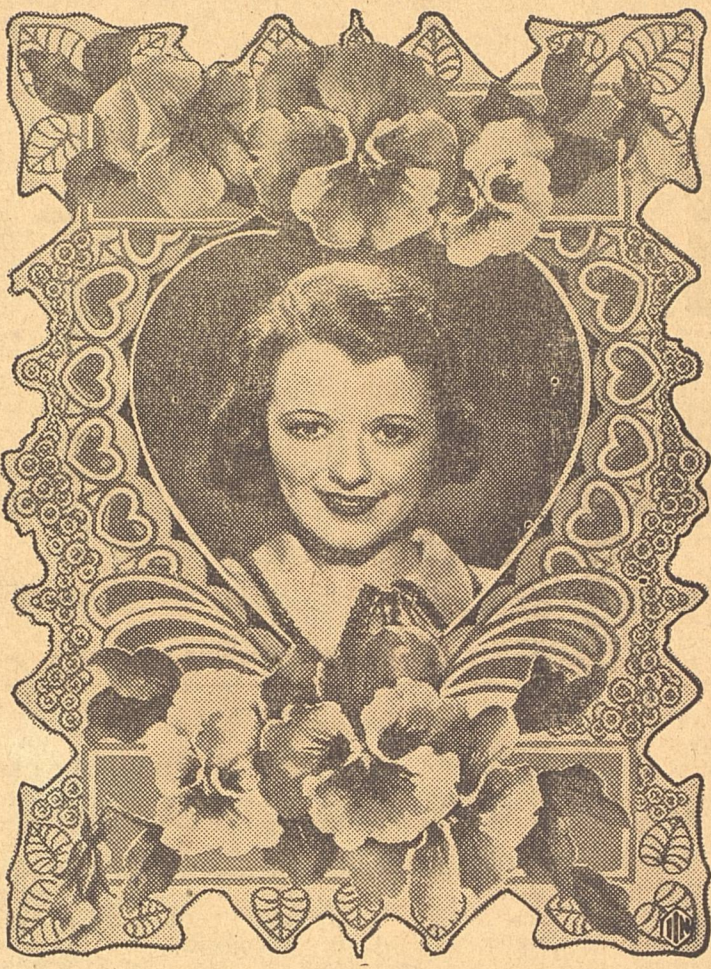
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### Here's the Perfect Valentine



Pretty girls are traditional to Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. Here is a picture of Janet Gaynor, screen star, framed

in a huge flowered heart, symbolic of the day on which a young man had best remember his lady love—or else!

### 17 Births, 8 Deaths Are Recorded Here in January

### Former Arkansas Star New Ass't Cisco Grid Coach

Dexter Shelley was re-elected head coach of Cisco high school at a meeting of the school board Saturday night. He has accepted re-election, to begin his third season with the school.

Clyde H. Van Sickle, of DeQueen, Ark., was elected assistant coach, succeeding W. C. Hodges, resigned. Mr. Van Sickle, all-southwestern conference guard for two years on the University of Arkansas team where he received all-American mention one year, comes to Cisco from DeQueen, Ark., where as head coach this year he produced a team that won 11 consecutive games, piling up 317 points to its opponents' 26 and laying claim to the state championship.

**Teammates**  
He and Coach Shelly are not strangers. For two years they played on, opposing conference elevens and in 1932 they were teammates on the Green Bay Packers, professional football team.

Van Sickle began his athletic career at Morris, Okla., his home town where he played four years as fullback on the high school team, rating all-state second team one year. He played three years varsity on the Arkansas university eleven, winning southwestern and national recognition in 1928 and 1929. After his college career, he went professional, playing a year with the Philadelphia Yellowjackets. In 1931 he was football line coach and wrestling and track coach at Okmulgee, Okla., high school. From there he went back to professional ball, playing with the Packers for two years. He then went to DeQueen as head coach.

An aunt of Mr. Van Sickle, Mrs. J. R. Green, sister of his mother, lives here.

### DISCUSS FINANCING

Representatives of the school boards of Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger and Gorman met with the Cisco school board last night in a discussion of school financing.

Our Pacific coast line covers a distance of 1,366 miles; that of the Atlantic is 1,888.

### MARRIED

Will E. Solomon and Miss Maxine Threet were married by Justice of the Peace Joe Wilson here Saturday.

### City Vote No Effect On Route

A popular election, if called by the city commission to express public preference on the re-routing of Highway No. 1 through the city of Cisco, would exercise no influence upon the highway commission's decision, Mayor J. T. Berry said he was informed yesterday by Highway Comm'r W. R. Ely at Abilene.

"The minority would still be dissatisfied," Mr. Berry said Comm'r Ely told him.

The mayor and Street Commissioner Joe Clements went to Abilene for the purpose of discovering the commission's attitude on this point, because it had been reported to the city commission that a delegation of signers of a petition, opposing location of the highway on Eighth street, would shortly appear before a meeting to seek a popular vote on the issue.

### "Dead Issue"

"Mr. Ely said that the outcome of a popular election would have no weight with the commission in determining the route," Mr. Berry said. "He told us that because of the controversy here over the proposed re-location, that the question was a 'dead issue' for the present and that he did not know when it would come up again. No appropriation has been made for the purpose.

"He also said that while District Highway Engineer Leo Ehlinger of Brownwood had selected Eighth street as the most logical route, the engineer had made no recommendation. The recommendations of the engineer, however, he told us, are usually followed in such matters.

"I asked him if it was not a fact that whenever the route is decided upon the state highway department will make its decision according to what it thinks is the most feasible route and he told us that would be the case." The mayor said he did not go to Abilene to suggest any route or solution to the controversy but simply to determine for himself the attitude of the department so that the city commission could be guided in its reaction to a possible request for a special election on the issue.

### Masons to Have Washington Day Dinner, Feb. 18th

The Cisco Masonic lodge will have its annual Washington Birthday dinner at the local lodge hall on the evening of February 18 at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced Saturday. All Masons and members of their families are invited to attend this dinner.

W. F. Walker will be toastmaster and Mrs. W. B. Statham will have charge of the music for the program.

Three addresses on subjects appropriate to the theme of the meeting will be delivered. Judge D. K. Scott will speak on "A tribute to Washington, the Mason." "Perseverance" will be the subject of an address by the Rev. J. Stuart Pearce, and the Rev. E. S. James will speak on "Constancy."

Between these addresses there will be special music, and following the meeting there will be a social period during which refreshments will be served.

### Bankers to Attend District Meeting

Alex Spears, president; E. J. Poe, Cashier; Vance Littleton, as-Poe, cashier; Vance Littleton, as-

en and Grady Coats of the First National bank, will attend the meeting of the Dallas district of the Texas Bankers association at Dallas Tuesday. The west Texas district meeting will occur at Fort Worth February 22.

Mrs. Oscar Clift has returned from a visit with her sister in Granbury.

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Most Ciscoans who read in Fort Worth newspapers last week of the death of William L. Feely probably saw no significance in the news so far as Cisco is concerned. But Lake Cisco lost one of its best and most persistent boosters when the former vaudeville and radio comedian died of a lung hemorrhage at his Fort Worth home Wednesday afternoon. His illness was brief.

Feely invariably helped to open the fishing season here. An adept at all kinds of fishing, he plied his rod and reel over numerous lakes and streams of the state and adjoining states. But he had a liking for Lake Cisco that brought him trekking to its beautiful waters as regularly as the seasons opened. He did not confine his visits to these initiatory trips but he came back at intervals throughout the season, following a fisherman's will-o'-the-wisp of luck over the southwest in the quest of sport.

Always he brought a companion. I met and chatted with him on several occasions and found his company as personable and spicy as one would expect of a man whose life work is the entertainment of others. But there was a seriousness about the avocation of fishing that occupied him and must have represented a relaxation from the business of being funny and entertaining on the stage or before the mike.

To most of his friends he was "the mayor of Eskota," a title with which he was dubbed while on a goodwill trip with a group of Fort Worth business men. That was 12 years before his death. The title stuck. Eskota, if I am not mistaken, is one of those mirage-like communities that are left when modern highways veer away in the interest of progress and efficiency, leaving them to waste memories of former prosperity upon a rural and unimaginative atmosphere.

Feely's kingdom may have been materially no more substantial than that, but I think he was given the title because it implied a debt to him and because such a title is subject to imagination rather than being tied to something that can be measured. When one thinks of the King of Spain one thinks of Alfonso and the Hapsburg lip, but when one thinks of the Vagabond King one thinks of a world of romantic and happy unreality.

The Citizen-Free Press has acquired a new sign. As a matter of fact, the sign is its first. We were a long time getting around to the subject, but we finally got Harry Schaefer roped away from other duties long enough to put a real, up-townish looking name design on the plate glass windows that look toward Uncle Sam's post office.

The wording is ours, but the designing is Harry's. He labored over it twice as much as he charged. We are proud of that sign. It's classy, folks. And it says something. Harry had a darn good subject for once in his life.

### Cisco Banks Will Be Closed Tuesday

Cisco banks will observe Lincoln's birthday anniversary, Tuesday, February 12, and Washington's birthday anniversary, February 22, as legal holidays, it was announced Saturday.

District meetings of the Texas Banker's association will be held in Dallas and Fort Worth on those dates and bank officers and employees will thereby be enabled to attend these meetings as they are expected to do, it was explained.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woods has as her guest this week, Mrs. Minor Woods of Navasota.

# 1935 Schedule for Cisco Grid Team is Completed

## Five Games at Home and Five to Be Played Away

Schedule for the high school Lobo football team next fall was completed last week, Coach Dexter Shelley announced. The schedule calls for five games at home and five away.

Conference games scheduled for Cisco are those with Breckenridge, Eastland and Ranger, Abilene and Brownwood will be met on foreign soil.

Practice games have been scheduled with Electra, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Big Spring and Childress, all class A schools. Electra will help the Lobos start their season with a game here on September 20.

This is a somewhat radical department from custom. For the past several years, a county Class B team has furnished this opposition, Gorman being the favorite. The 1935 schedule, however, includes no contest with a Class B team, hence all games promise sufficient competition to make them attractive from the standpoint of game value alone.

### Better Balanced

The 1935 Lobo eleven, although lacking individual stars, promises to be a better balanced team than was the case last year. Seven lettermen, four in the line and three in the backfield are returning around which the coaches may build their club. These will be augmented by several promising youngsters coming up from the reserve ranks and from the freshman squad.

Lettermen returning are Burnam, Wende, Merkert and Barnes in the line, and Stansbury, Riley and Beasley in the backfield. Jack McCannles, Buel Wood, Royce Rainbolt, Paul Ivey, Burl Wagley and Lane Page were mentioned as likely candidates for the team.

Spring training will be started next week, Coach Shelley said, if the weather is favorable. Stress will be laid on backfield work and offensive play.

### Schedule

The completed schedule for next fall is:

- September 20, Electra at Cisco;
- September 27, San Angelo at San Angelo;
- October 4, Sweetwater at Sweetwater;
- October 11, Brownwood at Brownwood;
- October 18, Big Spring at Big Spring;
- October 25, Breckenridge at Cisco;
- November 1, Eastland at Cisco;
- November 11, Ranger at Cisco;
- November 22, Childress at Cisco;
- November 28, Abilene at Abilene.

## DAN HORN NEWS

Sunday school and church service was well attended Sunday morning. Rev. Howard McClean, of Cisco, delivered an interesting message.

Miss Stella Horn is suffering from a bone felon on her thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Speegle are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Horn, of Ibe, were week-end guests of their daughter, Miss Orle Mae Horn.

Miss Mildred Taylor was the dinner guest of Miss Estelle King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brown and daughters, Misses Viola and Ruth, were visiting relatives in Cisco Sunday.

The ladies of this community met at the home of Mrs. Sport Speegle Tuesday afternoon and organized a home demonstration club. The club will meet each second and fourth Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Orle Mae Horn was the dinner guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Hull, Sunday.

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## Difficulty Found In Watkins Well

RISING STAR. — On account of the strong flow of gas, which has increased from 300,000 to 1,000,000 feet, considerable difficulty is being encountered in the drilling of the Watkins well three miles southeast of Rising Star. The well was closed down when a flow of 300,000 feet of gas was struck some three weeks ago, and the hole was not bothered until Monday afternoon when operations were again started. Up to yesterday noon the bit had penetrated only about 18 inches of the lime, the gas increasing rapidly. Just how long it would take to drill in was said yesterday to be problematical.

Local operators many of them old heads in the game, say everything favors a good well.

Al Larson, Wm. Wilson and Jim Winterstein, of Sioux Falls, S. D. who are financially interested in the well, arrived Monday to watch the drilling in. The enterprise is being handled by Chas. Cox, of Wichita Falls.

## SHADY GROVE

Mrs. Jim Meeks spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney and family visited in the J. H. McKinney home at Dothan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Strickland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jenkins of Humbletown.

Mrs. John McKinney and daughters, Charlotte and Nora Beth, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Irvin Finley and daughter.

Mrs. U. G. Kinard and daughter, Miss Bertie, and Mrs. Toy Cannady, were Monday afternoon guests of Mrs. Minnie Burson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Reims and children spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Omar Finley and daughters, of Cisco.

There was no school Wednesday because of the death of Mr. Turners grandmother.

## REICH NEWS

Mrs. T. J. Morris transacted business in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. McLean went to Eastland Tuesday.

"Uncle" Lewis Griggs, of Rising Star, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCoy.

The Reverend Broxton, of Cisco, visited Mrs. T. D. Freeman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glover, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bowles.

Mrs. Tom Putty, of Carbon, community, was buried at the Romney cemetery at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Putty is survived by her husband and several children.

Morgan Standlee spent Tuesday in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ewing and little son attended service at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Webb, of

## Well-Paying Positions

How to get a well-paying office position, with chances for advancement, is fully explained in a new booklet, "Planning Your Future," which has just been published for young people who want to get ahead.

It describes today's opportunities in business, explains a proven method for assisting graduates to secure starting positions, outlines the moderate cost required, terms, etc.

It shows how hundreds of other young people have been placed during recent months through our affiliated Employment Departments.

The booklet is expensive and is sent only on request to young people who want to get ahead. Clip and mail today, with name and address, for your copy. Write nearest school—Draughon's Business Colleges, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Abilene, or Lubbock, Texas. (Or see this paper about a special scholarship.)

## IRON MAN OF HOCKEY

By Jack Sords



Fort Worth, spent the week-end with Mr. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sheridan and children were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carmichael were in Rising Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brogdon, of Eastland, visited relatives in Romney Sunday afternoon.

The school program at the Methodist church Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed by those present.

Giles Lockhart and Morgan Standlee were in Eastland and Carbon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Reed and children were visiting in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson and sons, Carl, Blanton and J. C., were visiting in Cisco Tuesday.

Miss Esther Bradshaw of Cisco accompanied Miss Grace Bradshaw home Sunday.

J. C. Clayborn and sons, of Okra, were buying cattle here the latter part of the week.

Jordie Jordan was in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd and children, Dwight and James Edward, of Long Branch, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morris Sunday.

Nellie Irene Sleane was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, of Gorman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Maples Monday.

Mrs. Eugenie Ford and sons, Fred, Worth and Frank, were in Cisco Saturday.

Clyde Freeman was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Among those from Romney who attended the League singing at Long Branch Sunday evening were Messrs. J. B. Webb, Nelson McKinnerney, Alfred McKinnerney, Stanley Webb, J. P. McCracken, Standlee McCracken and Mesdames Irene McKinnerney, Nelson McKinnerney and Misses Caturne Webb and Elizabeth McCracken.

Mrs. J. B. Webb spent Sunday and Monday in Eastland visiting relatives.

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in the construction of the edifice. The proposed cost was set by Mayor S. P. Collins and an estimating committee at \$8,000. The building would provide for city office quarters, a storeplace for fire truck and equipment, a public library and reading room and rest-rooms down stairs. The upper floor would be devoted to a court room, jail and marshall's office.

The school project would include the levelling and sodding of the Cross Plains school campus and athletic field and sidewalks in front of the buildings.

The project for the water system is chiefly the building of a pump house, drilling of another well, repair of city reservoir and other minor improvements.

Completion of the municipal gas system was included as another of the projects. Mayor S. P. Collins told the Review Wednesday afternoon, that in all probability this project would be carried out regardless of whether federal monies are forthcoming.

The third molar, or wisdom tooth, is the most variable as to the time of appearance. It may be cut almost as soon as the other molars, or many years later, or not at all. There seems to be no explanation of this variation in the development of the third molar.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Miller have returned to their home in Wichita Falls.

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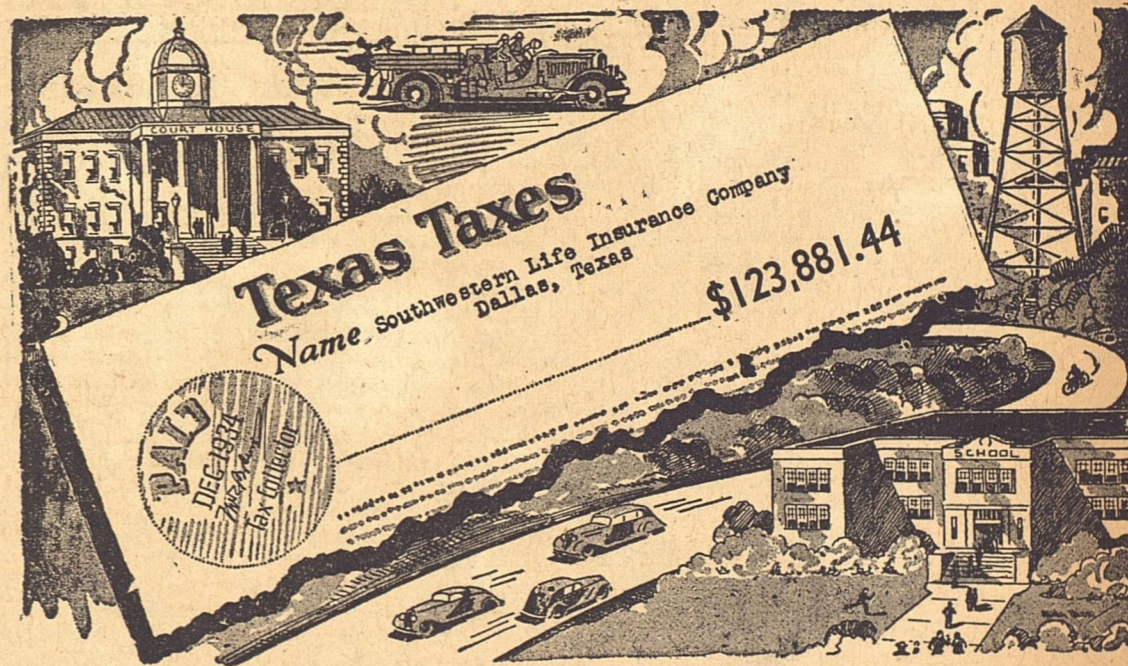
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Assets . . . \$44,438,438.04

Capital and Surplus . . . \$6,803,515.54

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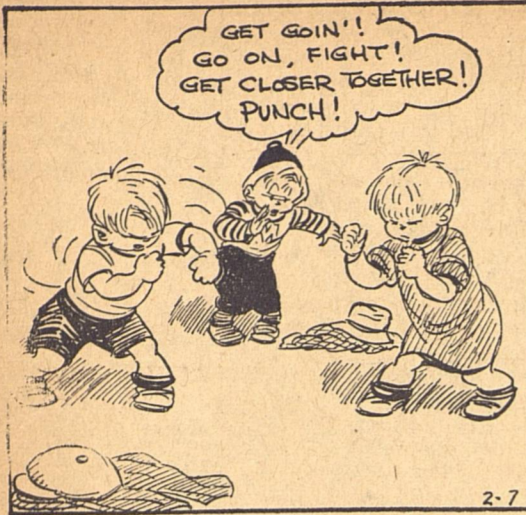
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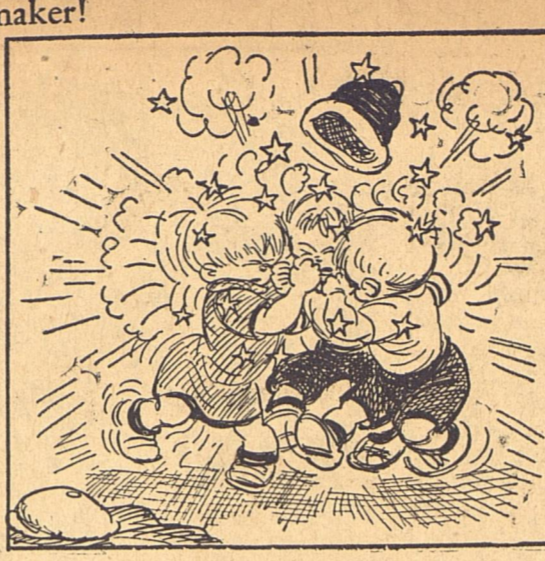
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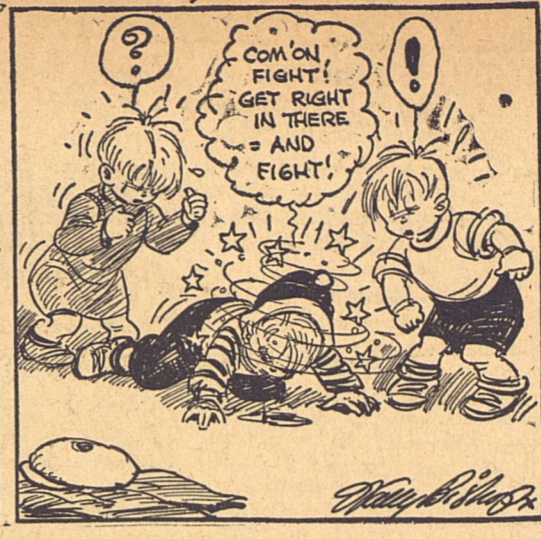
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The Matchmaker!



By WALLY BISHOP



STRAWN POSTMASTER Roy Baker is the new postmaster at Strawn, who was installed February 1, according to the Strawn Tribune. Mrs. H. E. Blakely is the assistant postmaster.

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Experts Diagnose Case of Cotton in Dallas Meeting

DALLAS. — Old King Cotton, an ailing monarch in a distressed cotton kingdom, may be on the road to recovery if the advice of experts who diagnose his case in Dallas last week is carefully followed.

With consumption of American cotton falling off heavily, and competition in other cotton producing countries throughout the world accelerated by restriction of production in the United States, Southern Methodist university, through its Arnold Foundation, succeeded in assembling leading authorities of the southwest to explore every phase of the cotton industry and propose measures for permanent recovery.

Thus the "cotton crisis" conference brought together such economists as Dr. A. B. Cox, director of research at the University of Texas, Peter Monlyneaux, editor of the Texas Weekly, W. L. Clayton, cotton exporter of Houston, Victor Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, educators such as Drs. W. F. Hauhart of S. M. U., Aldon Lang of Baylor, J. T. Sanders and M. F. Burrill of Oklahoma A. & M., and other cotton authorities.

Recommendations

Recommendations of conference speakers included: (1) Restoration of foreign trade through tariff revision, settlement of war debts, and stabilization of currencies; (2) Removal of government expedients, which have had the effect of pricing American cotton out of world markets, to permit American cotton farmers to fight foreign competition; and (3) Balancing the southern economy by sensible utilization of land and diversification on cotton farms.

Cotton, literally from the ground up, was examined in every particular. First speakers concentrated on a study of the economic system in the south and cotton's important place in that system, and speakers in the next group suggested methods of balancing the one-crop system by long-term land programs and diversification. Principles of cotton marketing were then discussed, and a comprehensive discussion of both sides of the government's cotton program followed. Speakers then concentrated on international factors, pointing out the extensive world-wide character of the cotton industry.

International Phases

The international phases stimulated perhaps the most interest at the conference. Mr. Clayton, arguing the futility of efforts to control a world crop by domestic measures, drew this comparison: "If the state of Texas, with about 40 per cent of the cotton acreage of the United States, should, irrespective of any action by the other twelve cotton states, attempt, by one device and another, to fix and maintain an artificial price for Texas cotton, there would be unanimous agreement among all informed people that such course would end in failure. And still the United States, occupying much the same relative position in the cotton world as Texas occupies in the cotton south, has been attempting since October, 1929, to do just this."

Mr. Molyneaux, criticizing the trend toward economic nationalism, explained that "the commercial policy of the United States, as it is operating today, makes it to the interest of practically every nation in the world to buy as little from the United States as possible." Mr. Molyneaux pointed out that, due to the fact that the great bulk of American cotton must be exported, this commercial policy of cutting off foreign markets was greatly injuring the cotton farmer.

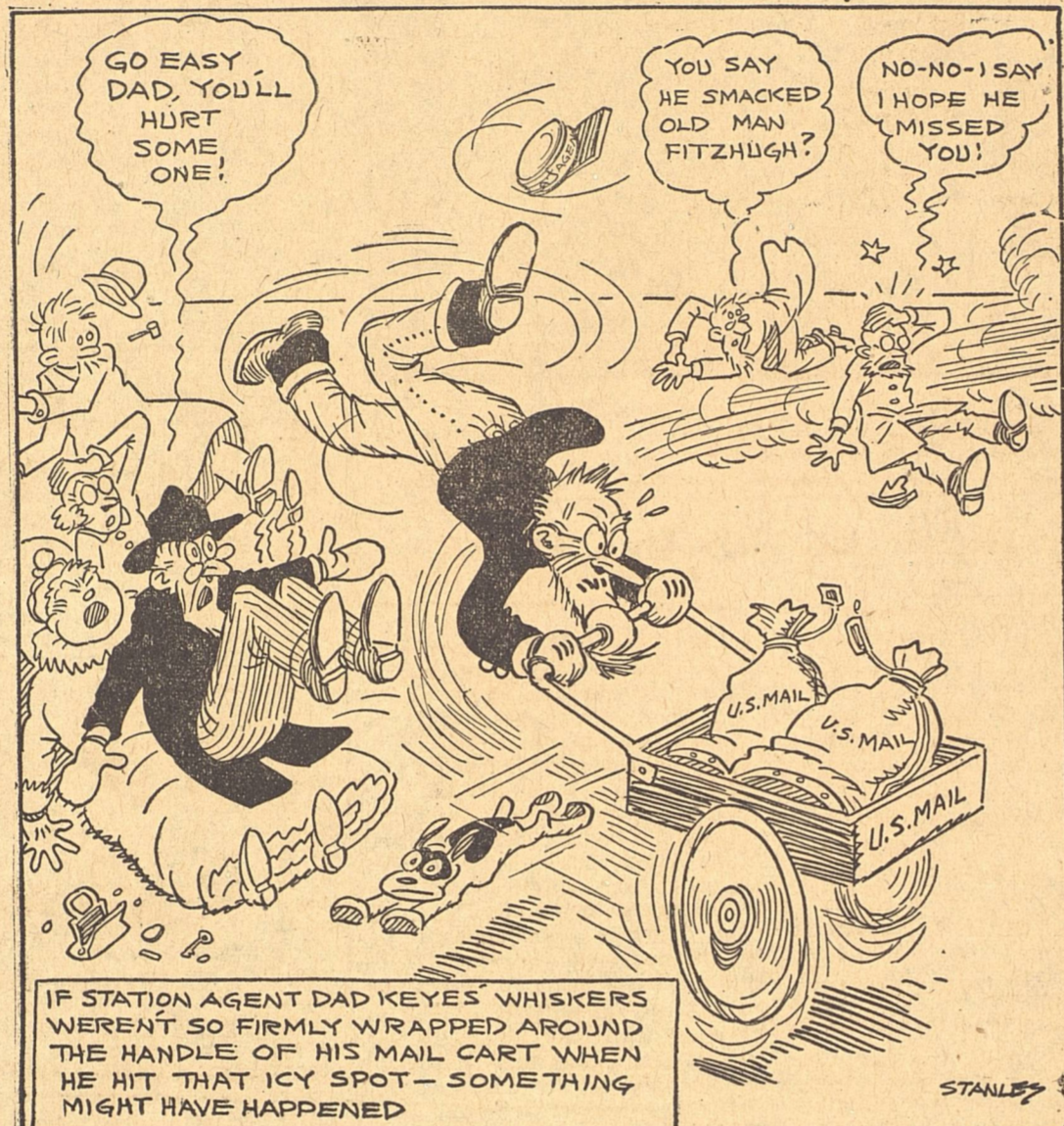
Tariff Criticisms

Dr. Hauhart carried discussion further in this vein with pointed criticisms of a high protective tariff system. He argued that the prevalent belief "that the standard of living in the United States depends upon a high protective tariff" is a delusion, contending that the high standard of living is due to an abundance of natural

THE OLD HOME TOWN

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By STANLEY



IF STATION AGENT DAD KEYES' WHISKERS WERENT SO FIRMLY WRAPPED AROUND THE HANDLE OF HIS MAIL CART WHEN HE HIT THAT ICY SPOT - SOMETHING MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED

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resources and efficiency of American labor. This viewpoint was supported by Dr. Cox in his address evaluating the government's cotton program.

While agreeing with these authorities on the procedure to be followed to restore foreign markets, Mr. Schoffelmayer turned his attention to the domestic problem, explaining the benefits of diversified farming: "While the writer does not subscribe to that theory that each country, region, or possibly state should be as nearly self-sustaining as possible, he does see merit in planned crop diversification, because that makes possible the upbuilding of the soil — the state's richest heritage and the greatest single asset which must be preserved throughout the years if people are to live decently and have a measure of prosperity and stability."

Dr. Conner, agreeing with Mr. Schoffelmayer, emphasized "the real need for sound and constructive planning for the best use of our land."

These viewpoints supplemented earlier speeches by Dr. Burrill and Dr. Sanders which had to do with balancing the southern economy. Dr. Burrill, saying that "the economy of the south is trending toward a lesser degree of balance," warned that if the productivity of the land is further "wasted by neglect and shortsighted agricultural policies" then the south "will become an increasingly heavy burden on the more productive economies of the nation."

DIES IN MISSISSIPPI

PUTNAM. — Word was received in Putnam Monday of the death of Rice Park, 68, of Oxford, Mississippi. Mr. Park formerly lived in the Scranton community, about 30 years ago. He was a brother of John Park and Eldridge Park of Putnam, to E. L. Park of Knox City, R. A. Park of Moran, and T. A. Park of Stamford. He was the first of eight children all of whom are past 60 years of age to pass the great beyond. Burial

was at Oxford. He is survived by his wife and four sons, three of whom are married and one daughter who is married. He will be remembered by many old timers in this vicinity.

GYM PROJECT

CROSS PLAINS. — The proposition of voting a bond to build a combination gymnasium and auditorium is being considered by the Cross Cut school district. The

structure would not be placed as a PWA project as members of the board of trustees feel that no money would be saved by complying with the federal regulations merely to receive the 30 per cent grant.

The Golden Age of Pericles (fifth century B. C.) is the name given to an era in Greek history famous for its achievements in science and the arts.

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Bluff Creek Lease Sold to Hoffman and Page for \$7,300

ALBANY — Sale of an 80-acre lease in the Bluff Creek pool of western Shackelford county for a cash consideration of \$7,300 to Messrs. Hoffman & Page of Eastland, Texas, marked one of the first lease transactions in the pool limits since its discovery over three years ago.

The lease had one well in the Bluff Creek sand at 1,370 feet, drilled two years or more ago; not heavily produced while under strict proration, but now reported capable of 10 barrels daily on pump.

No dry holes have been drilled in the territory and the tract lies in the northwest central part of the pool in the east 1-2 of northwest 1-4 of section No. 200, E. T. R. R. Co land, just 1-4 mile west of the first well drilled in the pool, where new operations have been largely avoided on account of lack of market facilities and failure of pipe lines to accept the oil.

It is reported that the purchasers intend to test the lease with several wells within the next few months.

Lease lies between production, about 1-2 mile southeast of the Wellman-Livingstone No. 1, A. J. Swenson on section No. 206, E. T. R. R. Co. lands, the outside test of the pool thus far. The one well on the lease sold was drilled by S. B. Roberts et al.

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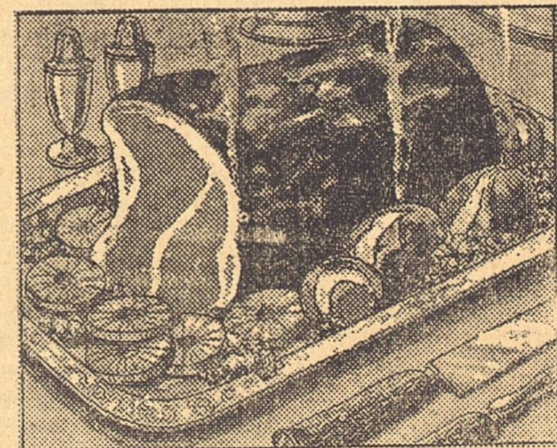
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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said: The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17:20, 21.

And now, through faith and understanding prayer, I know the kingdom is within—not here nor there—Because Love fills all space, and heaven is everywhere.

And man is Love's own likeness, pure and free, Unfettered, without trace  
Of any sense material,  
But subject only to Truth's power and grace.  
—RUTH MARIE DILLON.

"The real work of the kingdom of God is done in the secret places of men's souls. Are lives being changed through our influence? Are people who lose heart finding new hope in the struggle? Are they being linked with Christ? Are those who are estranged being reconciled in love? Is there love in us which is getting through to make God's love real to hearts that are starving? That is the only effective service" that will establish the kingdom of God within us. "And only what God gives can produce these results."—Rev. James Reed, D. D.

THE good right hand of hospitality is still among the best of influences for community building. The generous welcome, a sincere regard for the comfort and welfare of the strangers in the gate, and a friendly atmosphere of goodwill promote appreciative response and interest that are worth what they contribute in pleasant association if they result in nothing else. We are always entertaining angels unaware. The impressions that result from our community contacts with visitors are important in their cumulative effect. They give to the community its character as viewed from without. And once that character is established on certain lines it is mighty difficult to alter the concept.

### Community Hospitality

THE visit of any self-respecting person should challenge the concern of the community for that person's reaction to what he or she finds here. Particularly should we be concerned for the visit of a prominent state official. Position alone should accord such a person at least an official welcome. Yet when Lon Smith of the Railroad Commission and C. F. Petet, secretary of that commission, and a group of M. K. & T. officials and others came here Thursday to conduct a hearing no one qualified by virtue of place came forward to speak a welcome, to thank the group for coming here, and to offer the services of the community and community organizations in the successful conduct of the business that brought them.

That may not appear important to the casual thought. We are too prone to ignore the indirect, although indirect influences are the most powerful. But however much we may attempt to justify the omission, the fact is that these visitors were due such a recognition from the standpoint of courtesy alone. The omission, of course, was not a studied one. It is to be blamed upon the fact that the habit has been allowed to fall into disuse. Individual citizens and representatives of the group were present to greet them but the lack of official tone must have been felt.

THE Citizen-Free Press has no disposition to criticize anyone for neglect. It is simply endeavoring to call the proper attention to the need of this manifestation of community courtesy. It may be true that as a town we are situated advantageously for the conduct of such hearings or for other activities that bring us guests, but that fact does not by any means minimize the obligation to recognize these visitors, welcome them cordially and assist them at their business. Such a policy will return us dividends of appreciation and goodwill that will add much to the pleasure of living here whether or not any other benefits are obtained.

A bill repealing the law legalizing race track gambling in Texas has been favorably reported out by a house committee at Austin. Chances for the measure to pass the house are conceded even but proponents of legalizing betting on horse races are not disturbed. They are confident of mustering sufficient votes to block repeal, if not in the house, then in the senate. It is argued by anti-repealists that the legislature in passing the betting law, pledged its faith to the investors in expensive race courses and that

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THAT line of argument is asinine, clearly an admission of the futility of cause and an inability or unwillingness to face the facts that are involved. One had as well argue that the automobile ought not to have been introduced because it ruined a lot of livery stables, or that the invention of the teletype was a sin against the economic state because it deprived a large number of telegraph operators of their jobs. No word that was ever vouchsafed a particular group or clique ever justified or ever will justify breaking faith with the people as a whole. In the matter of this race track law the legislature is dealing, not with the interests of a few people who have some millions invested in race tracks, but with the welfare of all the people. What matters if a few race tracks mourn in weeds and rotting timbers the unwise investment of a few millions, if thereby the interests of the state and its citizens are served?

IT is perhaps a tenable argument that indulgence in pari mutuel gambling at race tracks is not serious, economically speaking. But the vices that breed from this source do not confine themselves to the race tracks, but spread deleterious influences throughout the whole system. The bookmaking industry flourishes like a poisonous fungi growth, sapping wages and small salaries as well as large, and encouraging delinquency, unpaid accounts, defalcation and sorry character. There is hardly to be seen a more thrilling and beautiful picture than a race horse, every fibre a champion, giving his best in a race. But if such sport as that must be fostered at the expense of those virtues that unrestrained gambling destroys, the country had better forego the thrill and seek something that will re-establish and sustain character.

THE supreme court, denying a writ of error in the case of H. C. Graham vs. the City of Fort Worth, has upheld decisions of the 11th court of civil appeals at Eastland and the district court at Fort Worth in an important case defining the scope of the constitutional amendment which exempts from state taxation the first \$3,000 valuation of a homestead. Graham sought an injunction prohibiting the city of Fort Worth from collecting taxes on his homestead valuation below \$3,000 valuation. He contended that the constitutional amendment also exempted this valuation from taxation by political subdivisions of the state.

### Homestead Tax Amendment Defined

A Denton judge, sitting in the Fort Worth court, denied the injunction. Appeal was taken to the Eastland appellate court, the second appeals court at Fort Worth being held disqualified because of the Fort Worth residence of the three judges. The Eastland appeals court sustained the district court and the case was carried to the supreme court on application for a writ of error which was denied.

THUS a question that has agitated discussion persistently since the amendment was voted by the people, except for the dubious possibility of a supreme court rehearing of the appeal, has been settled. The language of the amendment, taken apart from what legal implications may have been read into its context, takes nothing but state taxation into account.

BUT legal pronouncements, especially constitutional amendments, have all the characteristics of chemical elements. Taken separately and independently, they may state tenet, a rule or an authority plainly and to all appearances unequivocally, but taken in conjunction with another pronouncement, an entirely different meaning is produced. Thus, studies of legal issues must take into consideration relationships as well as appearances, often to the confusion of meaning and intent.

BUT the homestead amendment, for which a much broader meaning was argued than entered into the reasons for its enactment, has been plainly read by the courts. It does not interfere with the authority of a city, county or school district to levy and collect taxes upon the portion of homestead valuation which it exempts from state taxation and if such exemption is extended another amendment will have to be added to the basic law of the land. Such will probably be the case. There is no logic in exempting homesteads from state taxation and continuing this taxation by units of local government on the ground that homestead sanctity is being safeguarded. If that reason is employed with reference to state taxation it ought to be employed with equal logic against local taxation. The issue of whether or not taxes should be paid on a homestead does not enter into the question. On the other hand, if the exemption is employed as a matter of segregating sources of tax support to the various units of government, then some reasonable basis is attained.

THE fact that there are a variety of taxes upon one piece of property is one of the big stumbling blocks in the way of effective tax collections. One unit of government hesitates to foreclose on property on which taxes are delinquent because in doing so it would have to assume tax obligations due other units. Therefore, a bad situation is abetted and the authority of one collector minimized by the conflicting authorities and rights of the others.

### His Birthday Portrait



An excellent portrait of President Roosevelt made by J. O. Jordon on the eve of the President's fifty-third birthday.

### FROM THE WOMAN'S ANGLE

By MRS. PHILIP PETTIT

"It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishment the scroll,  
I am the master of my fate,  
I am the captain of my soul."

### WOMEN IN RUSSIA.

Not so long ago the soviet government awarded to the woman head of the state cosmetic trust that most prized decoration, the Order or Lenin. Behind that small fact loomed the great truth that a woman's desire to dress up is stronger even than soviet propaganda.

In the beginning communistic Russia declared its determination to make over human nature. Among its special plans was the recreation of woman. No such nonsense as beauty aids, coquetry, or romantic love would be tolerated. Woman was to be only man's comrade. Stripped of all mystery and allurements the measure of a girl's charm was to depend on some such factor as the number of railroad ties she could help lay in a day. The dress bureau offered frocks that were supposed to meet every purpose for all time, every dress was tested to see how efficiently it would serve its wearer in reaching for gadgets on a factory belt or throwing switches at a railway crossroads.

The women agreed at first. They began with a great national gesture of smashing their mirrors. A nose which did not shine was practically counter-revolutionary. Yet, all the mighty engines of propaganda controlled by the largest nation in the world could not permanently crush the feminine love of pretty clothes from the hearts of the women of Russia. Soon they began to notice that it was not the girl who could lay the most railroad ties that was most ardently wooed, but the girl whose dress was neatest and whose figure was trim.

Slowly the soviet government has become convinced that dress control is futile, and again it is also probable that pictures of girls in frowsy clothes wheeling loads of cement is not a form of propaganda likely to make working women in other countries long for communism.

As a "sop to Cerebus," the soviet government is now ordering lipsticks in cargoes. We read that now even the ancient "babas" have their toothless smiles outlined in color. Another move was the sending of a shipment of silk bloomers to one of the large collectives. The bloomers arrived at the same time as a shipment of tractors. The girls, assuming there was some relationship between the bloomers and the tractors, adopted a blouse, pink silk panties, and a brilliant Cupid's bow as the stylish costume to wear while cultivating the fields. Numerous beauty shops now flourish throughout Russia. One recent writer states there are more bright red fingernails in Moscow than in the city of New York.

Again the power of government has had to bow to the dictates of the eternal feminine. Soviet Russia has given up the attempt to "recreate" women as hopeless, and, as wise men have since the beginning of time, has determined to make the best of a complicated situation.

### The Judge's Corner

By R. W. H. KENNON

### FAILURE TO REPORT VITAL STATISTICS

Physicians' failure to report vital statistics is a source of annoyance and confusion to the statisticians who are endeavoring to keep a correct record of the birth and deaths occurring every month. The law requires that these reports should be made, but it seems that the physicians and midwives of the county think this is a dead law, and only report when, it seems, that it suits their convenience. As little as they may think of the law, it is a matter of considerable concern, especially to the babies that are born. These babies eventually grow to man and womanhood, and often the distribution of an estate depends upon the correct establishment of the birth of a probable heir.

This story was inspired by a little local story appearing in the Eastland Telegram, without comment, (you know the string papers rarely ever comment on any local incidents). But the few lines went on to say that:

"No births or deaths occurred in Eastland during January, according to the records of the Texas bureau of vital statistics, in the city hall, as none have been filed for the month."

Now, of course, we all can reasonably expect there were at least one or two births in the county seat during the month, for surely the stork could not possibly have been so derelict as not to have left at least one little cherub to gladden some Eastland home for a whole month. Possibly the county seat may have been so healthy, and its citizens possessed of that longevity that insures a ripe old age, that might possibly exclude the grim reaper for a 30 day period, but there is no such guarantee against the possible increase in the population. None, in the county seat, so far as I am informed, have become disciples of the birth control theory, and if so it is barely possible that this fact could have extended to the proletariat, where such facts find no favor. Naturally, I am a bit concerned, but still have faith in the good women of Eastland whom I believe have embedded in their hearts that mother love that would call for motherhood, and except for some unnatural cause, there should be no hiatus for the month of January. Certainly the matrons of Eastland have invoked no quarantine against the stork during the month just closed. Therefore I am bringing the direct charge against the physicians and mid-wives that they are derelict in their duties.

I am not familiar with the statutes governing the report of vital statistics, but if there is not a penalty provided for failure to make proper reports, there should be. I would suggest that a physician, midwife or undertaker who failed to make a correct report of births and deaths as they occur, should be suspended from practice for 30 days. Say, do you know, that would bring the medics et al. to law right now. Taking away a fellow's right to practice his profession, even for a few weeks, will refresh his memory wonderfully. I am not writing this just to hear my brains rattle, as the issue is fraught with more importance than is manifest on the surface. But we wish to warn those whose duties it is to make these reports promptly, before some drastic legislation is proposed and enacted that might deprive them of the emoluments of their profession.

The public has a right to demand compliance with the vital statistics laws and regulations, and some measure is possible to enforce compliance.

Remember Where These Came From?  
Up in the skyscrapers old women were filling their buckets with footprints.  
Unconquerable as chewing gum.

"I am Lord Tillbury," said his lordship, looking like a man unveiling a statue of himself.

The hostess kept fanning up little conversational breezes.

She was a professional athlete of the tongue.

His speeches left the impression of an army of pompous phrases moving over the landscape in search of an idea.

AN EVELESS EDEN  
"Where," asked the female orator, "would man be today were it not for woman?"

She paused a moment and looked around the hall, "I repeat," she asked, "Where Would man be but for woman?"

"He'd be in the garden of Eden eating strawberries," answered a voice from the gallery.

### AN ODE TO YOUTH

Furnished by Winnie Sansom Schultz, of Paint Rock.

In a letter to the late W. H. Kittrell, Sr., Mrs. Shultz, a daughter of Marion Sansom, former well known west Texan, sends this little poem, as her mother and Mr. Kittrell were both natives of the same section of Madison county:

"No days could be more golden  
When now I peer back through  
That long, long haul of yesterdays,  
Those my childhood knew.

No cup of time's been sweeter,  
Nor quite so full of joy,  
Than that which life gave me to sip  
When I was just a boy.

No days have dealt more pleasure,  
Nor borne a lighter load,  
Than those I met and learned to know  
While trudging youth's halcyon road.

No gift has life e'er given,  
As o'er its lists I scan,  
Are as sweet as those he flung at me  
When boyhood's path I ran.

If I could have another  
Before I say adieu,  
I'd ask to have a few more days,  
The kind my childhood knew."

an avoidable source of accidents. I believe in the old cows having access to available pasturage, but certainly not when these grazing privileges are a menace to the lives of autoists traveling along the highways. Better enforcement of the stock law is needed, and that right now.

Nature and Human Nature  
By W. F. BRUCE

Turning Points  
Historians are fond of pointing to turning points in the course of human events which are generally characterized by certain significant circumstances, such as an auspicious time, a favorable place, and some outstanding man to inspire and direct the trend of events. Time does not make the man nor the man his time, but they react on one another. The hour and the man are born together.

Such a turning point is described in the second chapter of Acts. The place was Jerusalem, at the "crossroads of the nations," favored city of the Jews even after they had been scattered to the four winds. The time was Pentecost when devout Jews from every nation under heaven had gathered for the feast. This meant that if any event of world importance should take place messengers were there to carry the word to these nations which had at this time wearied themselves in trying ways to reach happiness. The world was waiting but expectant, for it felt a need but knew not how to meet it. The prompting for this momentous movement came from heaven. The group of disciples were in readiness to be participants in it, but not alone for the power must come from above.

Peter was the one chosen to be the man of the hour. He became the interpreter of what was going on and was thus instrumental in helping a multitude to become adjusted to the changing events. Short-sighted and shallow thinking men are apt to give superficial explanations of momentous events. "They are filled with new wine," some said of those who were speaking in various tongues for the teaching of the varied multitudes. But Peter showed how it was an event in which heaven was, and earth should be interested. Centuries were coming to a climax here. The prophet Joel had foreseen these things. The forecast of a prophet is connected with the events of his own day and by its warning and its encouragement helps men to adjust themselves to the trend of things that is aiming toward that distant climax which the prophet is foretelling. Then the prophecy becomes convincing in the day of its fulfillment and helps men to see that history is not altogether of man's making. Some Power is working behind what we see and He knows which way things are going.

So also this day of Pentecost had tremendous significance for the future. A movement was beginning that Peter says is to affect those present, their children, and all that are afar off. Hence if these men and women present on that occasion could see that they were having a part in a movement that had its foundation in the past and was to have its outgrowth in the centuries to come, the exhortation to act would have great force. Their rejection would be eternally disastrous; their acceptance would be eternally saving. It is a matter of being either in or out of harmony with God.

STOCK RUNNING AT LARGE REAL MENACE  
Wonder when the counties of Texas will come to the conclusion that the public highways are not "free grass" districts. Most of the Texas counties have adopted the stock law, yet it seems to be a dead letter, as the law is not enforced, and cattle are permitted to graze at will upon the right of way of the public highways. This is not only a violation of the local stock law, but is a menace to the lives of motorists who travel along the public highways of the state. A cow is a peculiar animal. Old Bossie will stand quietly chewing her cud, unmindful of the approaching of the on-coming car, but just as the motorist is thinking the way is clear, will passively step into the roadway, in front of the on-coming car, and unless the driver is going at a low speed, step right in front of his car, and disasters, and often death, is the result. In the past ninety days 27 accidents reported in one district of west Texas have been due to non-enforcement of the general stock law. This is quite a toll to pay for a little grazing on the public highways, and of course,

Louise Trammell Editor

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Phone Number 535

Mmes. Pratt and Leach Industrial Arts Hostesses

The First Industrial Arts club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Pratt with Mrs. L. J. Leach as co-hostess.

Mrs. Shepard Has Thursday 42 Club

Mrs. P. P. Shepard entertained the members of the Thursday 42 club and a few guests Thursday afternoon at her home, 705 West Seventh street.

Mrs. M. D. Bailey to Talk at FERA School

Mrs. M. D. Bailey, local Red Cross senior instructor in Food and Nutrition, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Breakfast Beverages" Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock before the FERA Adult School at East Ward.

Valentine Motif Is Theme at Club Party

Mrs. W. W. Moore was hostess to the Merry Wives "42" club Friday afternoon at her home, 612 West Seventh street.

With Care You Too, Can Have Beautiful Eyelashes



Fay Wray
Lovely screen star who realizes that constant care is a first essential in beauty.

By HELEN POLLETT
Within the soul of every feminine mortal there is wild yearning for long black curling eyelashes. They spell romance. They are beauty riches, even as naturally curly hair and the complexion that gets along on its own qualities of loveliness instead of relying on drug store batik.

Mrs. A. E. Jamison Is Hostess to Circle

Circle 3 of the First Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Jamison at her home on West Ninth street.

Stunt Night Is Announced for February 28th

Stunt Night, annual entertainment sponsored by the City Federation of Women's clubs, in which various organizations of the city, participate, has been set for February 28, according to Mrs. A. J. Olson, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Husbands Honored At Valentine Party

Mrs. H. C. Henderson, Mrs. E. C. McClelland and Mrs. O. V. Cunningham complimented their husbands with a 42 party Thursday evening at the Recreation Hall in Humbletown.

Board Names Best Pictures for 1934

At a recent meeting of the Board of Review of Motion Pictures, which is composed of clubwomen and educators, the ten most entertaining pictures of 1934 chosen were: One Night of Love, The House of Rothschild, The Barretts of Wimpole Street, The Thin Man, It Happened One Night, The Count of Monte Cristo, Of Human Bondage, Queen Christina, Treasure Island, and What Every Woman Knows.

Friendly Club Meets With Mrs. Anderson

The Friendly 42 club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. B. W. Anderson at her home on West Seventh street.

Daughter of Former Cisconian in Revue

Miss Barbara Grist, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grist, who formerly lived in Cisco, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grist, residents of Cisco, received enthusiastic praise in the columns of the Larned, Kansas newspaper, when she recently danced in a musical revue presented in the Larned auditorium.

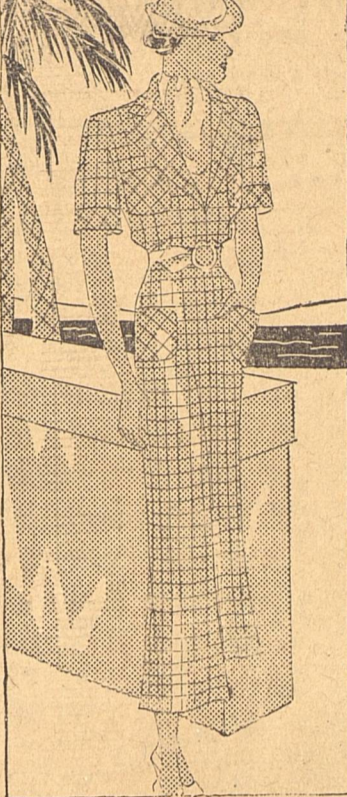
Mmes. Clark, Pettit Appear on Program

Mrs. Lee Clark will direct the musical program arranged for the meeting of the City Federation of Women's clubs, to be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the clubhouse.

Personals

Mrs. John Shertzer and daughters, Misses Lillian and Marilyn, of Dallas are spending the weekend in Cisco with friends.

Today's Fashion



For the going outfit. Short sleeves feature spring coat. By VERA WINSTON. Short sleeves are the newest feature in spring coats, according to advance showings of the season's models.

Randolph News

By DIXIE BILLS
The juniors and seniors declared that their outing on Thursday was a real success in spite of the fact that roads were a bit muddy. Friday morning a few, or perhaps I should say, most of the students, were a bit stiff and sore, and some had bruised and scratched knees.

Expected to Return

Mrs. Charles C. Jones was expected to return home last night from Dallas where she was called on account of the illness of her sister.

The Notebook

MONDAY
The City Federation will meet Monday at 3 o'clock at the club house. The Sunday school class of Mrs. Chas. Brown, of the First Christian church will meet Monday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. L. C. Moore, 2101 D avenue.

Philatheans Guests of Mrs. R. W. Merckett

Members of the Philatheaean class of the First Methodist church were entertained at the home of the class president, Mrs. R. W. Merckett, 1203 West 8th street, Friday afternoon.

Just the Dart

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Story of Peer Gynt Presented At Music Club

Edward Grieg's "Story of Peer Gynt Suite," related by Mrs. John H. Kleiner, and illustrated by local musicians, furnished one of the best and most interesting programs Monday afternoon ever presented before the Cisco Music Study club.

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# 500 Eastland County Peanut Growers Sign Contracts

## Features of New Corn-Hog Control Plan Explained

Saturday opportunity was given peanut growers, previously prevented by technical questions, to sign peanut production control contracts offered by the agricultural adjustment administration. Until Saturday, County Agent J. C. Patterson reported, about 700 of the approximately 1,500 peanut growers in the county had signed the contracts.

These peanut production control agreements cover only the crop year 1935. Under them producers agree not to increase their acreage over the average for the years 1932 and 1933 and also agree not to increase plantings of any other basic commodity this year except as provided for in other contracts. In other words, the peanut grower, agreeing to peanut acreage control, also agrees not to increase his planting of cotton, corn or similar basic agricultural crops.

### Bonus Payments

For cooperating with the government in the peanut program, the grower will receive 4 1/2 cents per pound on the total 1934 production of his crop, with a minimum payment of \$2 per acre. This feature differs from the method of payment under other crop reduction contracts in that the government does not rent the land taken from cultivation, but allows the grower a direct bonus.

Meanwhile the 1935 corn-hog adjustment program is being put under way. The plan is explained in department of agriculture bulletins as follows:

### Corn-Hog Plan

"A moderate surplus of corn over actual requirements will be desirable in 1935 to permit rebuilding feed reserves now being used up on account of the drouth shortage, but such a surplus can be produced from an acreage somewhat smaller than the 1932-33 average.

Control over hog production in 1935 is held necessary, partly to prevent undue increases where feed will be available for such expansion, partly to insure against excessive farrowing in all areas in the fall of 1935, and to further the purpose of the Agricultural Adjustment Act in raising hog growers' income toward fair exchange levels.

"Excepting for some moderation in the percentage of hog adjustment in 1935 to offset the additional reduction made in hog numbers this year on account of drouth, reexpansion in hog production is not yet warranted by existing demand conditions. Foreign demand continues at a low level.

With some allowance for the effects of the drouth, but with full recognition of the practically unchanged condition of world trade, the individual producer is being asked under the 1935 corn-hog contract to:

1. Plant to corn on the farming unit to be operated in 1935 not more than 90 per cent of the average acreage planted during the base years, 1932 (same base years as used in 1934 contract). This new maximum acreage figure represents an increase of about one-eighth over the 1934 maximum, which was 80 per cent of the base acreage, and it will produce at average yields an adequate margin of about 250 million bushels beyond requirements for rebuilding feed reserves. As in 1934, the individual signer will have the option of holding out of corn production up to 30 per cent of his base acreage and of receiving corn adjustment payments in proportion to:

2. Produce for market from litters farrowed in 1935 on the farming unit under contract not more than 90 per cent of the adjusted annual average number of hogs produced for market from litters owned by the producer when they were farrowed during the base period, December 1, 1931, to December 1, 1933 (same base period used in 1934 contract).

This new allotment is one-fifth larger than the 1934 allotment, which was 75 per cent of the 2-year average.

For maintaining corn acreage and hog production within the limits of the 1935 contract, the cooperating producer will receive the following benefits:

1. In the case of corn:
  - (a) An adjustment payment,
  - (b) Unrestricted use of all land not in corn, including the acres shifted from corn production, and
  - (c) Eligibility to participate in any government corn loan program, similar to loans made available during the past two seasons by the Commodity Credit Corporation, that may be available in the fall of 1935.

The corn adjustment payment will be at the rate of 35 cents per bushel of yield estimated for the

## WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

By EDWIN BALMER and PHILIP WYLIE

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### SYNOPSIS

David Ransdell, noted aviator, has been secretly commissioned at Capetown by Lord Rhondin and Professor Bronson, the astronomer, to deliver a consignment of photographic plates to Dr. Cole Hendron, in New York. Tony Drake calls at the Hendrons' apartment. Ransdell arrives and Eve Hendron, with whom Tony is deeply in love, introduces Tony to Ransdell.

### CHAPTER II—Continued

Tony sat up vehemently. "A h—l of a thing," he said aloud. "The whole world is haywire. Haywire! By the way, Kyto, you don't happen to send code messages to Einstein, do you?"

"Let it pass. I'm going to bed. If my mother calls from the country, Kyto, tell her I'm being a good boy and still wearing woolen socks against a cold snap. I must have sleep, to be in shape for work tomorrow. Maybe I'll sell five shares of stock in the morning, or possibly ten. It's wearing me down. I can't stand the strain."

Four hours later, after twice having attempted to phone Eve Hendron, and twice having been informed that service for the night was discontinued, Tony got to sleep.

It was the staid, accurate, ultra-responsible New York Times which spread the sensation before him in the morning. The headlines lay black upon the page:

**Scientists Say Worlds From Another Star Approach the Earth**  
**Dr. Cole Hendron Makes Astonishing Statement in Which Sixty of the Greatest Living Physicists and Astronomers Concur.**

Tony was scarcely awake when Kyto had brought him the paper. "Dr. Cole Hendron, generally acknowledged to be the leading astrophysicist of America," Tony read, "early this morning gave to the press the following statement, on behalf of the sixty scientists named in an accompanying column."

Tony's eyes flashed to the column, which carried the list of distinguished names, English, German, French, Italian, Swiss, American, South African, Australian, and Japanese.

"Similar statements are being given to the press of all peoples at this time. In order to allay alarms likely to rise from the increase of rumors based upon incorrect or misunderstood reports of the discovery made by Professor Bronson of Capetown, South Africa, and in order to acquaint all people with the actual situation, as it is now viewed, we offer these facts.

"Eleven months ago, when examining a photographic plate of the region 15 (Eridanus) in the southern skies, Professor Bronson noticed the presence of two bodies near the star Archernar, which had not been observed before.

"Both were exceedingly faint and, lying in the constellation Eridanus, which is one of the largest constellations in the sky, they were at first put down as possibly long-period variable stars which had recently increased in brightness after having been too faint to affect the photographic plate.

"A month later, after photographing again the same locality, Professor Bronson looked for the two new stars and found that they had moved. No object of stellar distance could show displacement in so short a space of time. It was certain, therefore, that the newly observed bodies were not stars. They must be previously unobserved and unsuspected members of our solar system, or else objects, from outside

number of acres by which the 1935 corn land area is kept below the 1932-33 average. This yield for basing payments in 1935 will be the average estimated corn yield per acre for all crop land in the farm which has been in corn at least once during the last 5 years. In 1934, the rate of payment was 30 cents per bushel, and the basis was the average yield for the particular acres kept out of corn production and contracted to the secretary.

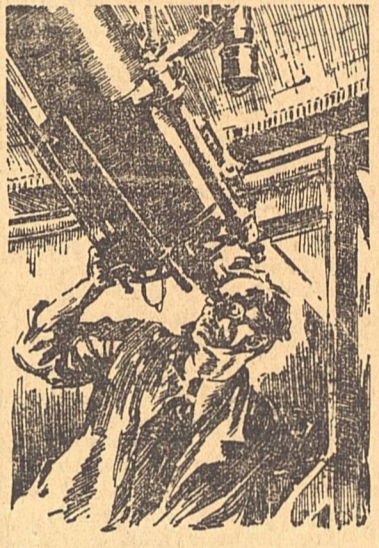
In 1935, (a) the corn acres may be located on any part of the farm, (b) a definite tract of land equal to the adjustment in corn acreage will not have to be set aside for limited use and designated as "contracted acres," (c) no limitation is placed on total acreage of any commodity other than corn, and (d) no limitation is placed on the total acreage planted to cash grain or feed crops.

The "contracted areas" designation has been dropped and unrestricted use of the noncorn lands being permitted in 1935, partly to simplify compliance and partly to permit the greater flexibility in farming operations that will be essential on account of the shortage of some farm seeds and the drouth damage to many hay and pasture stands. These steps

our system, now approaching us. "They must be new planets or comets—or strangers from space.

"All planets known to be associated with our sun move approximately in the same plane described by the earth's orbit. This is true, whatever the size or distance of the planets, from Mercury to Pluto. The two Bronson bodies were moving almost at right angles to the plane of the planetary orbits.

"Comets appear from all directions; but these two bodies did not resemble comets when viewed through the greater telescope. One of them, at the time of the second observation, showed a small but perceptible disk. Its spectrum exhibited the characteristic lines of reflected sunlight. Meanwhile, several observations of position and movement were made which made



"Comets Appear From All Directions; but These Two Bodies Did Not Resemble Comets When Viewed Through the Great Telescope."

it plain that the two Bronson bodies were objects of planetary dimensions and characteristics, approaching us from out of stellar distances—that is, from space.

"The two bodies have remained associated, approaching us together and at the same speed. Both now show disks which can be measured. It can now be estimated that, when first observed, they had approached within the distance from the sun of the planet Neptune. It must be remembered, however, that they lie in an entirely different direction.

"Since coming under observation, they have moved within the distance of the orbit of the planet Uranus, and are approaching the distance of Saturn.

"Bronson Alpha—which is the name temporarily assigned to the larger of the two new bodies—appears in the telescope similar in size to Uranus. That is, its estimated diameter is something over forty thousand miles. Bronson Beta, which is the smaller of the two bodies, has an estimated diameter of eight thousand miles. It is similar in size, therefore, to the earth.

"Bronson Beta at present is in advance of Alpha in their approach toward the solar system; but they do not move in parallel lines; Beta, which is the smaller, revolves around Alpha so that their positions constantly change.

"They have both come definitely within the sphere of gravitational influence of the sun; but having arrived from interstellar space, their speeds of approach greatly exceed the velocities of our familiar planets in their orbits around the sun.

"Such are the observed phenomena. The following is necessarily highly speculative, but it is offered as a possible explanation of the origin of the two Bronson bodies,

"It has long been surmised that about other stars than ours—for of course our sun is only a star—are other planets like the earth and Mars and Jupiter. It is not presumed that all stars are surrounded by planets; but it has been estimated that probably at least one star in one hundred thousand has developed a planetary system. Among the many billions of stars, there are probably millions of suns with planets. It is always possible that some catastrophe would tear the planets away. It would require nothing more than the approach of another star toward the sun to destroy the gravitational control of the earth and Venus and Mars and Jupiter and other planets, and to send them all spinning into space on cold and dark careers of their own.

"This world of ours, and Venus and Mars and Jupiter and Saturn, would then wander throughout infinite ages—some of them perhaps eternally doomed to cold and darkness; others might, after incalculable ages, find another sun.

"It might be assumed, for purposes of explanation of the Bronson bodies, that they once were planets like our earth and Uranus, circling about some life-giving sun. A catastrophe tore them away, together with whatever other planets there might have been, and sent them into the darkness of interstellar space. These two—Bronson Alpha and Bronson Beta—either were associated originally, or else established a gravitational influence upon each other in the journey through space, and probably have traveled together through an incalculable time until they arrived in a region of the heavens which brought them at last under the attraction of the sun. Their previous course, consequently, has been greatly modified by the sun, and as a result, they are now approaching us."

At this point, the prepared statement of Cole Hendron terminated. Tony Drake was sitting up straight in bed, holding the paper before him while his eyes searched down the column of questions put by the reporters to Doctor Hendron—and his answers.

"What will be the effect of this approach upon the earth?"

"It is impossible yet to say."

"Will the earth be endangered?"

"Answer: 'There will undoubtedly be considerable alterations of conditions of life here.'

"What sort of alterations?"

"That will be the subject of a later statement," Doctor Hendron replied. "The character and degree of the disturbance which we are to undergo is now the subject of study by a responsible group. We will attempt to describe the conditions likely to confront all of us on the world as soon as they clearly define themselves."

"When will this supplementary statement be made?"

"As soon as possible."

"Tomorrow?"

"No; by no means as soon as tomorrow."

"Within a week? Within a month?"

"I would say that it might be made within a month."

Tony was on his feet, and in spite of himself was trembling. There was no possible mistaking of the undertone of this astounding announcement. It spelled doom, or some enormous alteration of all conditions of life on the world equivalent to complete disaster.

The League of the Last Days! There was some reference to it in another column, but Tony scarcely caught its coherence. Where was Eve; and what, upon this morning, was she doing? How was she feeling? What was she thinking? Might she, at last, be sleeping? She had been up all night, and at work assisting her father. The statement had been released at one o'clock in the morning. How much more than this, which had been told, did Eve now know? Plainly, manifestly, the scientists knew more—much, much more, which they dared not tell the public. Dared not! That was the fact.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

raise, should be larger. Producers who do not raise their full allotment of hogs will have equivalent of increased hog income in the form of a supply of corn for sale or future livestock feeding which otherwise would have been fed to hogs.

The first adjustment payments in 1935, consisting of 15 cents per bushel in the case of corn and \$7.50 per head in the case of hogs, will be made as soon as practicable after the contracts are accepted by the secretary of agriculture; the remainder, less the producer's pro rata share of the local administrative expenses, will be due on or about January 1, 1936. These payments again will serve as valuable crop insurance in cases where drouth or diseases may prevent production up to the producer's contract allotment.

In general, all corn-hog farmers in the United States will be eligible to sign the 1935 contract, whether or not they took part in the 1934 program. In most cases of 1934 signers, the production figures established for the 1934 corn-hog reduction contract will serve as the basis for the 1935 contract. In the case of 1934 non-signers or new producers, production allotments for 1935 will be determined by the county allotment committees in accordance with the instructions issued by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and subject to the approval of the secretary of agriculture. The determination of the application of the program with respect to any individual producer will be determined from the 1935 contract and the administrative rulings relating thereto.

As in 1934, the work of administering the corn-hog program again will be carried out largely by farmers themselves through their community committees and county control associations.

### ALBANY MAN DIES

ALBANY — Robert McQueen George, 69, brother of Nell Williams, W. F. and J. W. George of Albany, who died February 2 at Big Spring, was buried there last Sunday. He is survived by two sisters, Mary Hart, who lives in California, Nell Williams of Albany, and three brothers, N. M. George, Baird, W. F. and J. W. George, Albany.

### NAMED TO ANNAPOLIS

ALBANY — Results of the annual open competitive examination for appointments to the United States Military academy and to the United States Naval Academy, recently conducted, show that Warren Jay Davis, Jr., of Albany has been awarded the naval appointment, Congressman Thos. L. Blanton announced from Washington this week.

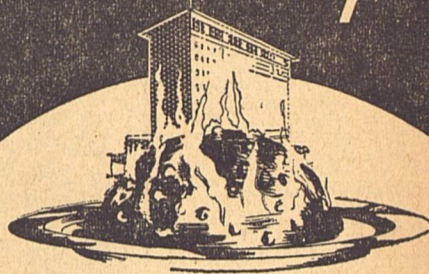
### HEREFORD AUCTION SALE

The annual auction of the Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders association will be held in Stephenville, Monday, February 18, at one o'clock p. m. Colonel Earl Garten, auctioneer, will have charge of the sales, under the direction of Hal D. Hayes, sales manager. There are to be 26 bulls and 7 females offered at the sale, all choice bred and said to be of the very highest type.

"Fiat money" is paper currency of government issue, made legal tender by law, but with no promise of redemption.

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# FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF!

## How Much Are You Going to Let the Depression Cost You?

### DO YOUR BIT TO HELP YOURSELF AND THE COMMUNITY! COOPERATE WITH NHA!

Every day that the progress of recovery is delayed is costing you. The longer you wait, the more you will have to pay for what needs to be done. Right now, under the stimulus of the New Deal, things are getting back to normal. Prices are rising. Along with everything else, the prices of building materials are going up.

That is a healthful thing. We all want prices to go up because when prices rise, people tend to buy and their buying makes business. But the point for you to consider is that you can both help along this progress of recovery and at the same time take advantage of the opportunity to do necessary repairs to your property. You can get the benefit of cheaper prices and at the same time put men to work earning wages and creating more spending power which will spur the movement toward normal economic conditions.

The longer you wait, the longer the recovery movement will be retarded, the worse condition your property will get into and the more it will cost you in the end.

### What Is N. R. A. ? - - -

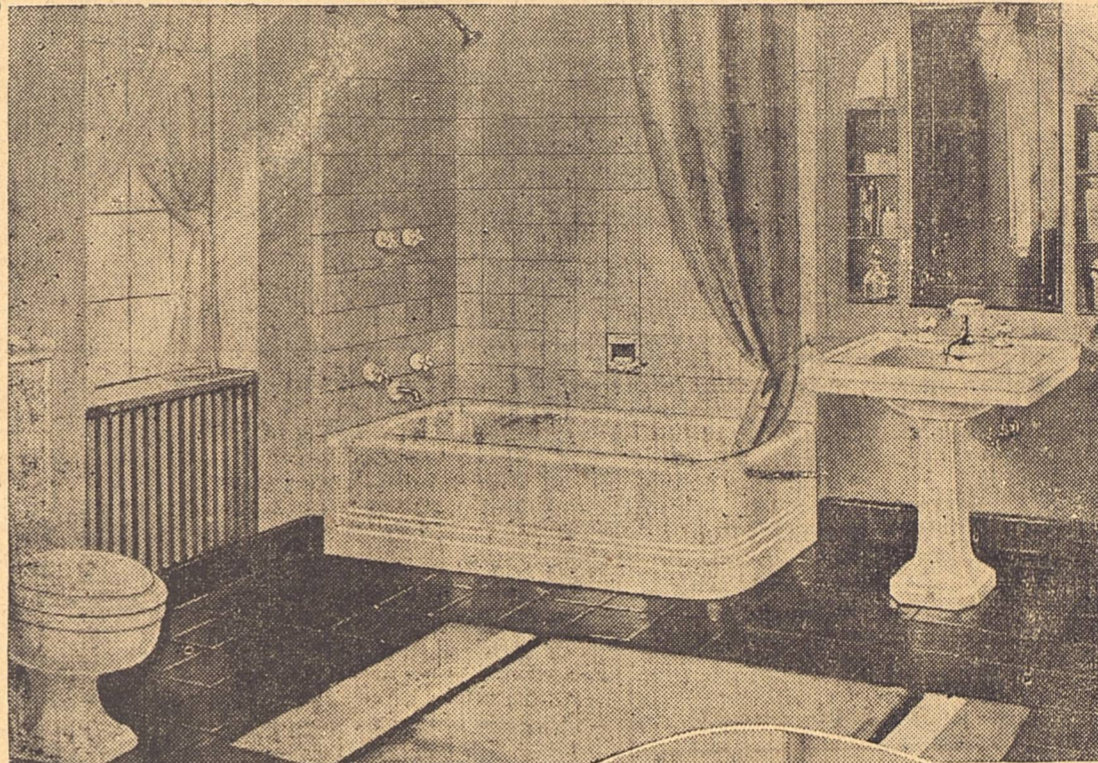
A good many interested people are puzzled at the meaning of the National Housing Administration program. They seem to think that the government has gone into the loan business, and that to cooperate in the program requires that they borrow money from the government.

That is not the case. When the rehousing program was undertaken, the government recognized that the stagnation in the building industry was due, in a large measure, to frozen credits. Banks and other lending agencies were hesitant to loan money to home owners to make improvements and repairs. In order to induce these institutions to make the loans—make credit easier, in other words—the government proposed to insure them to a certain per cent against losses, provided they would meet certain qualifications and fulfill certain requirements.

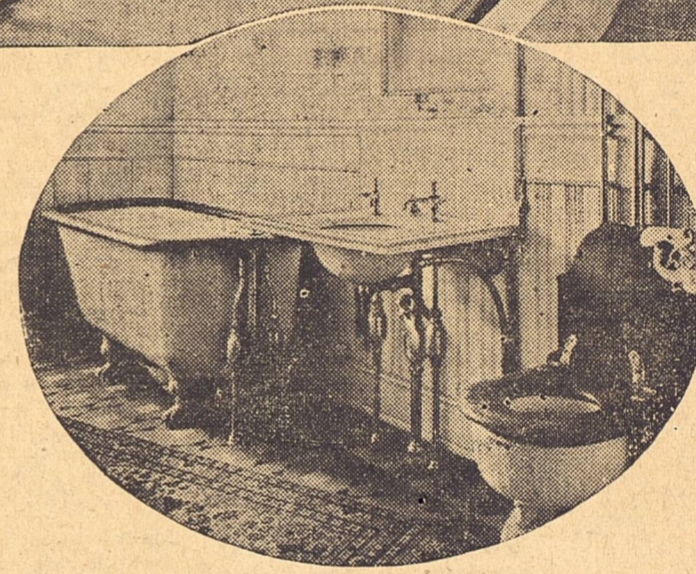
So, Uncle Sam said to the banker: "You loan these people the money to do these repairs and I will guarantee you repayment to the extent of twenty per cent of the total amount you have loaned." Now, no bank, even the worst managed, loses as much as 20 per cent of the total loans it makes, so when the government guaranteed that percentage of the total housing loans, it meant that the bank would lose nothing, even though some of the borrowers defaulted on all they had borrowed.

But you don't have to borrow from any particular institution. Where you get the money is your business and the business of the person or institution from whom you get it. The government has simply endeavored to make it easier for you to get the credit.

The Big Point is: BUILT! Put Men to Work! Increase the value of your property, the comfort of your home, the beauty of your surroundings! Paint your back yard fence, if you can do no more. Lay a new floor covering! Have Your Furniture Repaired! Have Your Lighting Remodeled! There's any of a thousand things you can do!



The above picture shows the transformation that can be wrought in most any tumble-down, unpromising structure with the application of a little skill in designing, money and time. The more a person spends upon a piece of property, granting the rule, the more the property should be worth as an investment. But it is not necessary to spend a great deal. The big idea behind this housing program is to get the building trades active again, because these are among the foundation industries of the country.



If you contemplate making a loan with a financial institution under the terms of the Housing Administration financing plan, the following questions and answers will give you a good idea of the plan and the proper procedure to be followed:

#### 1.—WHO MAY APPLY?

Any property owner, individual, partnership, or corporation, with a regular income from salary, commissions, business, or other assured source. It is not necessary to be a depositor in the financial institution consulted.

#### 2.—TO WHOM DO I APPLY?

To any financial institution approved by the Federal Housing Administration; or to a contractor, building supply dealer, equipment manufacturer or retailer.

#### 3.—HOW MUCH MAY I APPLY FOR?

From \$100 to \$2,000, depending on your income, for improvements on any one property.

#### 4.—HOW LONG MAY NOTES RUN?

For any number of months from one to five years. However, the term of the notes depends entirely on the discretion of the financial institution which may at its option require loans to be repaid over such lesser periods as justified by the amount you can reasonably afford to pay each month.

#### 5.—WHAT SECURITY IS REQUIRED?

That you have an adequate regular income and a good credit record in your community. Other security may be accepted if deemed necessary by the financial institution to facilitate extension of credit; or if required by the law governing certain institutions.

#### 6.—WHAT ASSURANCE NEED I GIVE?

- (a) That you own the property.
- (b) That the annual gross income of the signers of the note is at least five times the annual payments to be made on the note.
- (c) That your mortgage, if any, is in such standing that the financial institution is justified in approving the loan.
- (d) That you will use the proceeds solely for property improvement.

#### 7.—WHAT SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED ON THE NOTE?

Signature of the property owner; and (except in special cases) if the owner is an individual and is married, also signature of wife or husband. No other co-signers or endorsers are required, unless necessary to facilitate a loan which could not be made otherwise.

#### 8.—WHAT IS THE COST OF THIS CREDIT?

The financial institution may not collect as interest and/or discount and/or fee of any kind, a total charge in excess of an amount equivalent to \$5 discount per 100 original face amount of a one-year note, payable in monthly installments. Charge for longer periods than one year is on the same basis.

#### 9.—HOW DO I PAY THE NOTE?

By making regular, equal, monthly payments (seasonal payments for farmers) until the note is paid in full.

#### 10.—MAY THE OWNER OF ANY KIND OF PROPERTY APPLY?

Applications will be considered for credit to improve one-family, two-family, or other residences; apartment

buildings, stores, office buildings, factories, warehouses, farm buildings.

#### 11.—WHERE DO I MAKE PAYMENTS?

The regular installment payments will be made in person at the place of business of the financial institution; or by mail; or as otherwise arranged. No payment shall be made to any governmental office or organization.

#### 12.—MAY I PAY THE NOTE IN FULL BEFORE MATURITY DATE?

Yes, at any time. A reasonable rebate will be allowed for prepayment, if charges have been collected in advance.

#### 13.—MAY I MAKE MORE THAN ONE PAYMENT AT A TIME?

Yes, as many as you wish, but such payments should be in exact multiples if the agreed payments—that is, if monthly payment is \$10 larger payments should total \$20, \$30, etc.—not, for example, odd sums such as \$18 or \$25.

#### 14.—WHAT IF I AM LATE IN MAKING MY PAYMENT?

The maker must not permit his payments to fall in arrears. Should a payment be more than 15 days late, the financial institution's expense, caused thereby, should be reimbursed in part at the rate of not more than five cents per dollar for each payment in arrears. Persistent delinquency will make it necessary for the financial institution to take proper steps to effect collection in full.

*This is a message to every loyal citizen in Cisco and surrounding country from the following business and professional men who want to see everybody benefit from better times---*

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» Under the Courthouse Roof »

**EIGHT ARRESTED OF THE 59 INDICTED**

Of the 59 indictments returned by the 91st grand jury eight have been arrested and are in jail or at liberty on bonds. These who have been arrested are Mrs. Raymond Henry and husband, Raymond Henry, murder in connection with the death of H. L. McBee, at liberty on bonds of \$3,000.

Vera Simmons, colored, forgery and passing forged instrument, in jail at Berryville, Ark.

Vernon Smith, conspiracy to rob.

Harlon Massey, felony theft. Tom Colburn, conspiracy to rob.

Elmore Brock, driving auto while intoxicated.

Lester Campbell, felony theft.

**Jail Ready for Prisoners**  
The Eastland county jail is now complete and ready for the reception of prisoners, after being thoroughly overhauled, for badly needed repairs. Office Deputy Jobe said all prisoners who have been held in the Stephens county jail at Breckenridge will be removed to Eastland Monday. While the jail improvements were under way prisoners of this county were being held at Breckenridge.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT**

The office force of Tax Collector

**Pine Tosses---**

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be laid over the first layer of pine. Some rock work is unfinished. The bathroom is not quite completed. The bedrooms lack finishing touches. But the home is so near complete that its excellence is apparent.

While we visited, Mrs. Thomas exhibited a half-pint jar of halved peaches, beautifully canned. They were J. H. Hale peaches, similar to the Elberta, and they came from a three-year-old orchard that has begun to bear heavily on land just back of the house. The neat rows of trees, freshly pruned, included peaches, plums, apricots, cherries, and apples. There was a strawberry patch. The orchard, newly plowed, evenly spaced and carefully fenced, had all the attractive appearance of efficient agriculture.

The whole site reflects the pioneer spirit of home-building and is a splendid testimonial to the industry and resourcefulness of the couple.

**License Plates---**

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plates to be purchased in February the motorists. They won't have to stand in line, or rush frantically around to avoid the 20 per cent penalty that accrues April 2.

"If motorists couldn't buy 1935 license plates until April 1, and had to put them on their automobiles April 1, that would be ridiculous," observed Chief Phares. "But why can't 1935 license plates bought this month be used before April 1?" queried a mystified motorist in one of the letters.

"Let's see," answered Chief Phares. "A man buys his 1935 license plates today. If he throws his 1934 plates in a junk pile and affixed new ones, along could come, perhaps an outlaw and affix the old ones to his car."

"The state would be deprived of its license fee for nearly two months. If the outlaw had a wreck, the original owner of the license plates would be held responsible."

"Again, an unscrupulous person could buy a new car, tag it with 1935 license plates, and similarly deprive the state of its rightful revenue for nearly two months."

"Certainly the law is no more absurd than any other plan. The motorist who buys his 1935 license plates today, and affixes them to his automobile April 1, will get full twelve months value for the fee he paid, and that's all he had ever gotten. It just happens that under the present law those twelve months do not coincide with the calendar year."

**A Letter---**

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which takes him out of the city for the greater part of the time. Yet he finds time to devote to the administration of the department, and he and I are endeavoring to give the people of Cisco and the strangers within our gates, the very best police protection that is possible. We appreciate very much your cooperation with us through such constructive criticism as you have offered, and invite you to call in person at the police office to discuss with us reforms and improvements in administration that will effect that purpose. I can assure you of a very cordial welcome and an interested and sympathetic hearing.

Yours very truly,  
M. L. PURDUE,  
Chief of Police.

Haley is still writing and mailing out poll tax receipts that came in by mail during the latter days of the tax paying period. Up to noon Friday the list had not then been compiled, but it was stated that the number of poll tax receipts already issued would approximate 3,600. It will be two or three weeks before the list is compiled by precincts, the Citizen-Free Press was told.

**88TH DIST. COURT JUDGMENTS-ORDERS.**

In re. liquidation Texas State bank. Report of E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, sale of property of the estate of J. R. Stubblefield for \$2,500, approved.

**91ST DIST. COURT JUDGMENTS-ORDERS**

Joe J. Gibson vs. W. W. Robinson, executor of the estate of Charles T. Robinson, deceased, application for injunction restraining the executor from selling certain real property of the estate. Injunction granted.

Stephen S. Brawner vs. American National Insurance Co., authorize transmission of exhibits to civil appeals court, granted.

Eastland County Lumber Co. vs. Russell B. Jones et ux, action for debt. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$870.

**ENTERTAINING WAR BUDDY**

District Attorney Grady Owen and Mrs. Owen had as their guests for Friday night an old war buddy of the district attorney, Sgt. H. F. Cathcart, and Mrs. Cathcart. Mr. Cathcart was mess sergeant in Owen's company in France, and this is the first time the two have met since the armistice. Owen said this meeting Friday was the first time he had ever seen his old buddy in civilian clothes. The Cathcarts were en route from Kansas City to Corpus Christi.

**Church Services In Cisco Today**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11, the subject to be "God Will Deliver." Christian Endeavor at 6 and evening service at 7. The evening subject will be "The Man Without a Chance." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.—DAVID F. TYNDALL, Pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11. The subject will be "The People Called Baptists." Mr. Alexander will sing a solo. B. T. U. at 6:15. Evening service at 7:15. The subject will be "Give Place."—E. S. JAMES, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45. E. P. Crawford, Supt. Morning worship at 11, the subject to be "Planning the Good Life." Young people's meeting at 6 and evening service at 7 o'clock.—J. STUART PEARCE, Pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church school at 9:45. O. L. Stamey, Supt. Morning worship at 10:50 the subject to be "Christian Education." Miss Ella Andrews will be soloist at the morning hour. Epworth League meets at 6:15 and evening worship at 7 o'clock.—F. L. TURNER, Pastor.

**MORMON CHURCH**  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will meet at 9:30 at the banquet room next door to the Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop. No services will be held in the evening. Dr. W. I. Ghormley will be in charge.

**HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC**  
Mass on Sunday will be at 10 a. m. by Rev. M. Collins. Sunday is the fifth Sunday after the Epiphany. The epistle read is taken from the Colossians III.12-17.

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**Quizzed in "Baby Farm" Charges**



Prying into charges that the Beulah Home and Maternity hospital operated a "baby farm" where 25 infants died, Circuit Judge Fred S. Lamb opened a one-man grand jury investigation into the case at Beulah, Mich. Up for questioning before the judge were Edward L. Brooks, Sr., right, alleged proprietor of the place, who laughed at accusations that he had operated a "private cemetery" in connection with the hospital, and his son, Edward L. Brooks, Jr., left.

the gospel is from St. Matthew XIII.24-30. In this gospel we are told the parable of the wheat and the cockle. Both are allowed to grow up together but in the harvest time the wheat is gathered and placed in the barns while the cockle is gathered and burned. Those endowed with reason must select for themselves between the wheat of righteousness and the cockle of iniquity.—M. COLLINS, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 10.

The golden text is: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." (II Corinthians 3: 17).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." (Romans 8: 1, 14, 16).

The lesson-sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit is God, and man is His image and likeness. Therefore man is not material; he is spiritual. — All the varied expressions of God reflect health, holiness, immortality — infinite life, truth, and love. — The divine principle, or spirit, comprehends and expresses all, and all must therefore be as perfect as the divine principle is perfect." (page 518).

T. D. Shaffer spent yesterday in Dallas transacting business.

Mrs. Claude Strickland has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. Roshell Daniel is visiting her parents in Purcell, Oklahoma.

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**Two Major Sales of Herefords at Albany Auction**

ALBANY — Two major sales of registered Hereford cattle are slated for February 21-22 when the Diamond ranch and F. W. Alexander will inaugurate the event with their second annual sale, followed on February 22 with the 13th annual sale of the Shackelford County Hereford Breeders association here.

Alexander will offer for sale 23 bulls and 6 females. The breeders association will offer 36 bulls and 1 female.

Augmenting the two shows and auctions will be a club exhibit of 4 animals, according to D. F. Eaton, county farm agent.

During 1934 only one of the parties offering this year held a sale. That was on February 22 last when F. W. Alexander held his first annual auction. Devotees of Hereford breeding from over this section and from several distant places were present at that time. The last sale held by the association was two years ago.

**Top Sale**  
Top sale for the association then went to Cliff Caldwell of Abilene with Prince Superior the 27th drawing \$300. An average on 20 of the top bulls was \$104.75. Col. Earl Garten of Greensburg, Indiana, served as auctioneer, assisted by Col. Fred Ruppert of De-

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**Among the Derricks**

catur, Ill. These same men will serve again this year, acting at both auctions.

Average price on Alexander's bulls at his first auction ran at \$353. Since last year, Mr. Alexander has re-equipped and installed heating equipment in his barns for the comfort of the visitors and buyers, and extended his floor space to accommodate more in attendance.

The following breeders are consigning stock for the association auction: Jno. F. Sedwick, J. W. Prichard, W. J. Dodson, Clarence Easter & Son, Jno. M. Gist, Merrick Davis, Mrs. Tom Parrott, T. W. Lee, Geo. T. DeLafosse, Jno. H. Diller, A. W. Reynolds.

Exhibitors in the club calf show will be Murray Easter, Ben Morrison, Jr., Albany; Woodrow Hitt, Moran.

The Mormon church was formed by Joseph Smith (1805-1844). Its headquarters are in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Political Announcements**

The Citizen-Free Press is authorized to announce as candidates for the municipal offices under which their names are placed, the following, subject to the action of the qualified voters of the city of Cisco in general election Tuesday, April 2, 1935.

**For Mayor—**  
J. T. BERRY  
**For Commissioners—**  
(Two to Be Elected)  
H. A. BIBLE,  
W. J. FOXWORTH.

ALBANY — W. L. Knight et al No. 2-B, E. A. Jeter in the southwest corner of section No. 11, block 11, T.&P. R. R. Co. has been treated with acid in the Hope lime at 1204 feet and is re-seating the casing in order to test results. This is the first well in the Jeter-Newell-Davis-Lee pool area four miles west of Albany to receive acid treatment and the results are being closely watched, as the No. 2-B is drilled immediately southwest of the old original Tannehill pool, the first shallow oil in west 1-2 of Shekelford county which has been producing continuously for nearly ten years, and it is thought the new well will prove a commercial producer on the oil showing in lime appearing before treatment.

Jno. H. Sedwick No. 1, F. B. Cloud in center of north 1-2 section No. 33, block 11, T. & P. R.R. Co. land is drilling at 1,000 feet, disclosing good sand conditions, but no oil saturation in Tannehill and Cook sands.

Owens-Snebold Oil Corp.-F. H. E. Oil Co. No. 6, T. W. Lee on the extreme south end of the pool in center section No. 23, block 11, T. & P.R.R., 3 miles west of Albany was a failure in the Hope sand at 1210 feet, and is plugging back to the Flippen sand at 1077-80

feet where oil sand was encountered which filled up 750 feet in 8 1-4 inch hole overnight, and efforts will be made to save the well in the Flippen sand.

Hope Oil & Gas Co. No. 2-section 23, T. W. Lee is drilling at 150 feet in northwest corner of SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 section 23, block 11, located 400 feet south of No. 1 well completed as a gasser in the Flippen sand 1057 to 1072, and will be saved by Hope as reserve supply of gas for future lease and re-pressuring operations.

Dean & Adkisson No. 4, W. P. Newell in center of west 1-2 of northwest 1-4 section No. 87, E. T.R.R. Co. lands is drilling at 1300 feet.

Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., B-1-63, W. I. Cook estate, a new wildcat in the Cook ranch about three miles north of the Cook pool in section No. 63, E. T. R.R. Co. land was a failure in the Cook sand is plugged at 1290 feet.

It is estimated that on the mainland of the United States there are about 25,000 miles of navigable rivers, 2,500 miles of canals, many thousands of miles of regularly navigated waters in lakes and bays, and more than 2,500 miles of sounds, bays, and bayous.

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